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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Nicholas MARCHESANI

Application No.: 09/168,072

Filed: October 8, 1998

For: LOW/MAX CARD GAME  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/168,072, filed on October 8, 1998, entitled "LOW/MAX CARD GAME METHOD AND APPARATUS".

1. This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001, the period for response being extended three months to April 30, 2002 by the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time included hereto.
2. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 9/10/01 under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

6. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00

7. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$370.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	35 - 20 =	15	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 270.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	\$ 84.00 each=	+ \$
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 280.00	+
SUBTOTAL =				+\$ 640.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 640.00

9. Fee Payment

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$956.00 and \$144.00 are enclosed, including \$370.00 for the filing fee, \$270 for the claims in excess of 20 and \$460.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time, as noted above.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$ for the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

10. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired.

[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

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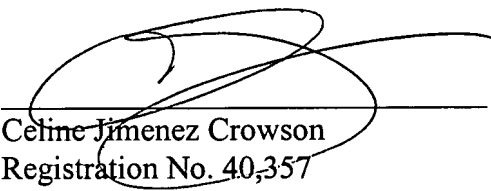


Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, # documents as listed
- ☐ New Power of Attorney

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2002

  
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